

CLAIMS:

1           1. A data warehousing system, comprising:  
2                   a plurality of uniquely-identifiable data capturing devices; and  
3                   a warehouse for receiving and storing at least one set of captured data  
4                   from each device according to an identity of the device that captured each data set.

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1           2       The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2                   warehouse comprises a naming service for uniquely-naming each data set from a  
3                   single capture device.

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1           3.       The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2                   warehouse comprises a mapping service for mapping each data set to a domain of the  
3                   warehouse corresponding to the device that captured the data set.

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1           4       The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2                   warehouse comprises a client service for providing access to each of the stored data  
3                   sets.

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1           5.       The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2                   warehouse comprises a registrar for registering each of the data capturing devices to  
3                   an owner.

1           6.       The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said  
2       warehouse means comprises data set synchronizer for synchronizing data sets in the  
3       data capturing devices with data sets in the warehouse.

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1           7.       The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said data  
2       capturing devices are selected from the group consisting of cameras and scanners.

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1           8.       A method of warehousing data, comprising the steps of:  
2                    receiving at least one set of captured data from each of a plurality of  
3       uniquely-identifiable data capturing devices; and  
4                    storing the received data sets according to an identity of the device that  
5       captured each data set.

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1           9.       The method recited in claim 8, further comprising uniquely-naming  
2       each data set from a single capturing device.

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1           10.      The method recited in claim 8, further comprising mapping each data  
2       set to a domain corresponding to the device that captured the data set.

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1           11.      The method recited in claim 8, further synchronizing the received data  
2       sets with stored data sets.

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1           12. The method recited in claim 8, further comprising registering each of  
2 the data capturing devices to an owner.

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1           13. The method recited in claim 8, wherein said data capturing devices are  
2 selected from the group consisting of cameras and scanners.

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1           14. A computer readable medium for warehousing data, comprising:

2                   logic that receives at least one set of captured data from each of a

3                   plurality of uniquely identifiable data capturing devices;

4                   logic that stores the received data sets according to an identity of the

5                   device that captured each data set; and

6                   logic for providing direct access to each of the stored data sets via the

7                   Internet.

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1           15. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, further comprising  
2 logic that uniquely-names each data set from a single capturing device.

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1           16. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, further comprising  
2 logic that registers each of the data capturing devices to an owner.

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1           17. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, further comprising  
2 logic that synchronizes the received data sets with stored data sets.

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- 1        18. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, wherein the data
- 2        capturing devices are selected from the group consisting of scanners and cameras.